



JUN 2 0 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitut	ubstitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known			
		_	001.001.55	Application Number	09/851,739		
INFC	RMATION	DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	05/9/2001		
STA	TEMENT B	Y	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Ronald D. Shinogle		
-		_		Art Unit	3752		
(use as many sheets as necessary)			s necessary)	Examiner Name	Evans, R.		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	00-151		

			U.S. PATE	NT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-			
	************	us-			
		US-			
	******	us-			
		us-			
	*****	us-			
		US-			
		US-	······································		
		us-	****		
		118-		***************************************	

		•	FOR	EIGN PATENT D	OCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	_Country_0	Foreign Patent Document Code 3 - Number 4 - Kind Code 5 (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	 T
Tol		EP	0151793	08-21-1985	Auwarter et al.		
rol		JР	11021679	01-26-1999	Yamakawa		
Tol		GB	2182978	05-28-1987	McKay		
		СН	353211	05-15-1961	Friedmann & Maier,		
Twe	·	DE	617251	07-25-1935	Humboldt et al.		
						······	
		ļ					

Examiner Date Signature Considered

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.